

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 46-52 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer in favor of presentation of this subject matter in a divisional application. Accordingly, claims 53-56 are currently pending in the application, of which claim 53 is an independent claim.

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 53-56 are allowed.

Entry of the Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested because entry of Amendment places the present application in condition for allowance, or in the alternative, better form for appeal. No new matters are believed to be added by these Amendments. In view of the above Amendments and the following Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and timely withdrawal of the pending objections and rejections for the reasons discussed below.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner rejected claims 46-52 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) citing various references. However, Applicant has cancelled claims 46-52 by this amendment, rendering the rejections moot.

Other Matter

On page 7 of the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 53-56. Applicant respectfully requests that claims 53-56 be issued.


CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that a full and complete response has been made to the pending Office Action and respectfully submits that all of the stated grounds for rejection have been overcome or rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number below to expedite prosecution.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

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